

Hello parents/guardians and students:

Hope you are well. As promised, I have more information to share as we prepare for our first day on Thursday, September 17, 2020:

Student timetables will be **sent** to the TDSB email accounts of **students** via School Messenger between **September 15-16**. If your child has not received it yet, please be patient as it is on its way. On the timetable, look to see if your child has a Day 1 period 1 class (8:45 -12:30) and if so, your child is in Cohort A and will attend in-person on Thursday morning. Find the teacher's name and location of the class. If the classroom number is 026, 033, Gym, or between 100-199 (1st floor), please enter through the Southeast entrance doors as the class is either in the basement or on the 1st floor. If the room number is between 200-299, then the class is on the 2nd floor and you enter through the Northwest entrance doors. Finally, if the classroom number is 300-399, then please enter through either the Northeast or Southwest entrance doors as the class is on the 3rd floor. If the first period on Day 1 is blank, then your child is in Cohort B for his/her first course and will attend in-person on Friday morning (Day 2). Regardless of morning classes on Day 1 or 2, students will have a live virtual class at 2pm. If your child has not received a Google Meet link to the virtual class via their Google Classroom or invite via TDSB student email by Wednesday noon, please email the teacher for the Google Meet link (please **see attached document for teacher email addresses**).

An important **reminder about screening**:

Use the Health Screening NOW mobile App!!! It is the easiest way for your child to enter the building --- and FASTEST too! If your child has not done so already, please sit down with him/her/they and download the app. The download instructions are attached for your reference.

Remember, before coming to school, **all** staff and students are expected to conduct a daily self-assessment for COVID-19 symptoms ([self-assessment screening questionnaire](#))

A self-assessment for students can be verified using a few ways:

- 1) A parent/guardian or high school student signing the [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) daily and the student showing it to staff at the entry door (please print and sign at home prior to leaving for school).
- 2) A parent/guardian or high school student completing the assessment on the [TDSB Health Screening App](#), which generates a QR code that a student can scan at the entry door (if they have a mobile device).
- 3) Students who do not have a mobile device can complete the screening online prior to leaving for school and upon arrival at the door, inform the staff greeter that they've completed the assessment. The staff member at the entry door will wait for an administrator to check the dashboard for the student assessment information before allowing the student to enter.

If a student does not have a verification to show a self-assessment was completed, as a high school student, they will be given a copy of the [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) and asked to complete it.

More information can be found at [verification of a self-assessment](#).

Again... have your child use the Health Screening NOW mobile App!!!

This year, our teachers may be taking your child out in the immediate community to augment the learning, provide opportunities for outdoor learning, and provide mind/mask breaks. **Walking Excursion Forms** must be completed for students to leave the school property. The form is attached so please print it off, fill it out, and return to the teacher as soon as possible. Students will also be getting these forms on the first day of class.

Lastly, an informative video created by students to share what our 'school-home' looks like with the new health and safety protocols is complete...thanks to everyone (staff and students) who helped out...check it out here: <https://youtu.be/mq3dmjl-jrc>

Looking forward to seeing our students' smiling faces,

Steve
Principal